

mortgage bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars;”

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McCoy, from a select committee, submitted the following

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the petition to repeal a bill passed by the present Legislature, to authorize the county commissioners of Carroll and Howard counties to lay out and open a public road in said counties, that after having met and heard all the testimony offered by the parties interested for and against said bill, beg leave to report unanimously, that said bill should not be repealed, and that the commissioners have been appointed to locate and open said road, which duty they have performed, and about one-third of the cost of opening the road has been already expended on the same; and the committee further believe, from the evidence, that the public convenience requires said road, and there has been no proof before the committee that the commissioners have not faithfully performed their duties under the law as passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. McCoy, *Chairman*,
H. BROWN,
HENRY GANTZ,
DAVID KERR, Jr.

Which was read.

Mr. Barron, from a select committee reported, favorably a bill entitled, “An Act to add a new section to article eighteen of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, ‘Clerks of Courts,’ requiring the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city to prepare a general index of the judgments now standing or hereafter to be rendered in his office;”

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Trail, from a select committee, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, “An Act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jacob Ambrose, deceased, late of Frederick county, by Jacob Summers, of L., administrator of said deceased, for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto;”

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Davis, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, “An Act to add a new section to article thirty-